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In re Application of: KOBAYASHI et al.
Application No. 10/754,371
Filed: January 9, 2004
For: STORAGE DEVICE CONTROLLING
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING THE SAME

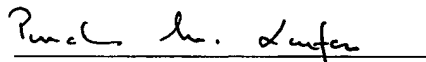
DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL
(ACCELERATED EXAMINATION)
UNDER MPEP §708.02 (VIII)

This is a response to the renewed petition filed 18 July 2005, under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. §708.02 (VIII): Accelerated Examination, to make the above-identified application special.

The renewed petition was filed in response to a dismissal of the original petition filed 03 March 2005. The petition was dismissed for failure to provide a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion points out with the particularity required by 37 CFR 1.111(b) and (c), how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references.

Applicants' submission filed 18 July 2005 corrects the deficiency noted in the original decision. The combined submissions meet all the criteria set out in the original decision. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**. However, it is suggested that if the identical statement is being made to distinguish each reference from the claims, then the statement should simply be made once in the petition. (E.g., "None of the references disclose")

The application file is being forwarded to the Examiner of Record for accelerated examination according to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 708.02, Section VIII.



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